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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Yoshinobu HARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3639

Application No.: 10/031,459

Examiner: Freda Ann NELSON

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For: AUTOMATIC PRICE CORRECTING SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 15, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 14, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8.